Bar Hill News

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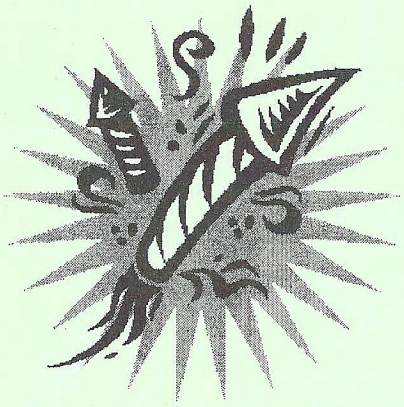

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Copy date for the next issue is 15th November to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I am becoming increasingly frustrated at the number of ignorant dog owners we seem to have in the village who continuously allow their dogs to foul the footpaths and grass verges. As a mother of two young children and a childminder I like to give the children the opportunity to walk, run and play while out on walks but I am finding it extremely difficult to give them any freedom as we do not seem to be able to go more than a few metres without coming across a pile of dog mess either by a lampost or at the edge of the wooden climbing frames on the village green.

I would encourage anyone to challenge a dog owner they see allowing its dog to foul the footpaths without clearing it up, although I do have a suspicion it may be younger members of the family taking the dog out on their own who are unwilling to stop and pick up the mess. I would also be interested to know whether the Parish Council has any plans to tackle this filthy problem.

Debbie Peterson

CAR BADGE THEFTS

Like Mrs J L Fordham in the September issue of BHN, I also have had my car badges taken.

This was extremely upsetting to me as my car is an old style Mini Cooper and for obvious reasons as the car is no longer in production I cannot now obtain the suitable replacements, these only come in a plastic kind once the vehicle is taken out of the manufacturer's workshop.

Should whoever have taken them decide they no longer need/want them, or mothers if you are clearing out your offspring's room and you find these, please can you take them to the parish council offices, indeed along with any others as I am sure all owners would appreciate the return. I can then collect them from there and no further action will be taken. I would be very grateful for the return.

Maybe when the culprits have a possession of their own that they really like and take pride in they will appreciate the hard saving and care that goes into it, and the upset when needless harm is carried out to the item.

I await in hope, as do others I suspect as I know Mrs Fordham and myself were not the only people who have suffered these thefts.

Maxine Eagle

Dear Editor

If the company that has closed the footpath between Otter Gardens and Viking way does indeed own it, then it has the right to close it without the excuse that it has done so because of safety. A sign stating that anyone who uses it does so at their own risk would be sufficient to exonerate the company from risk if the company wished to continue to allow us to use it. But the excuse is suspicious because it is unnecessary to give this reason if the company actually has the right to close it. Perhaps the customary use of this path for the last 25 years or more actually makes it a public right of way. What is the real situation legally once the excuses are removed?

Nigel Pennick

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank our District Councillor, Bunty Waters for all her hard work in trying to resolve the problem with the lack of post office facilities in the village. I would also like to thank you Bunty for your representation at S.C.D.C with the objections to the Tesco 24 hour alcohol sales application, which I understand was passed possibly due to a failure by the police to attend and give their views on alcohol-related crime.

I am pleased that you have a column in the BHN under only your name. May that continue. Your electorate is pleased to read what you have already and are trying to achieve on our behalf.

Again many thanks Bunty.

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

IMPROVEMENTS STARTED AT CONGESTION HIT JUNCTION

Work has started on a £1 million scheme to improve a congestion clogged A14 junction at Bar Hill and should be finished by March next year.

The work will provide;

* A roundabout at the junction to the north-east of the A14 to improve safety and congestion in the area.

* Dedicated left-turn lanes for traffic travelling between Longstanton and the A14 Eastbound, and between Bar Hill and Longstanton, which will help to improve traffic flow.

The County Council has received funding from Central Government to address congestion problems and to cater for additional traffic. This money can only be used for transport projects associated with large-scale developments, such as Northstowe. However, in terms of accident benefits alone, the scheme would pay for itself after 7 years, and sooner if you include the benefits in reducing congestion.

The proposals for changes to the A14 by the Highways Agency may give further future opportunities to improve the junction.

LIBRARIES MOVE TO FREE EMAIL

As part of its commitment to expanding and enhancing Library services around the county, Cambridgeshire County Council has announced the move to free email from the 1st November. In addition to the array of Library services on offer, including books, videos, DVDs, CDs for loan, newspapers and magazines, health information points, Internet access, fax, photocopying and microfilm; email access will now be offered completely free of charge in all libraries. The offering of free email in Libraries across the County is good news for customers without Internet and email access at home, school or work, and forms part of the County Council's commitment to funding expanded services. In addition, free email provision is a response to public demand, is part of the e-government agenda to enable and encourage people to carry out transactions on-line, and hopes to encourage more visitors to libraries.

COUNTY ROAD SAFETY CHIEFS BACK CAMBRIDGE EVENING NEWS

Cambridgeshire County Council spends millions of pounds each year on road safety measures from education to traffic calming. Despite a reduction in accidents overall some 39 people have

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died on Cambridgeshire roads since January this year.

Cambridgeshire County Council is committed to reducing the tragic number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads. These accidents cause heartache and pain for families across Cambridgeshire and in many cases could have been prevented. Although nothing will ever bring back those loved ones lost in accidents the new tougher laws, such as those being suggested by the Cambridge Evening News, could act as a real deterrent for irresponsible motorists. Drivers who cause death by their carelessness should pay for their actions."

The County Council has a history of calling for Government to plug the gap in current legislation. The latest cases highlighted by the Cambridge Evening News is even more reason for the Council to continue its fight. I would urge readers and residents to write in support of this campaign.

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds
4 Hollytrees
Tel: 01954 200571
john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Nearly New Sale

Once again many thanks to all of you who supported the Sale in September and to those who helped on the day.

In the next month or so we will be reviewing the arrangements for the sale with a view to making some changes which may be necessary to ensure the viability of the sale in the longer term.

We will be sending out a questionairre to those of you who have seller numbers, but we appreciate the views of buyers and those of you who haven't sold before but might be interested in doing so.

We are particularly interested in whether you think the sale should be in April or in March next year, whether it should be in the morning or afternoon, whether you come to buy clothes, toys or equipment, where you've seen the sale advertised and what you think we could do to improve the sale in the future. If you'd like to receive a copy of the questionairre, please contact kirstengoodfield26@hotmail.com or phone 01954 200228, lindsey.bladen@ntlworld.com or phone 01954 201516.

Kirsten Goodfield

MUSIC FROM THE HEART

The concert in aid of Dr Ranasinghe's Tsunami Fund raised £335 and was enjoyed by all present. Thank you to all who gave their time to entertain, to those who came and contributed and to Joan and her friends for the great refreshments.

Application by Tesco to sell alcohol 24 hours per day

I am sure you will have heard by now that Tesco has been granted this licence, but with conditions. The hearing was at South Cambs District Council Offices on Friday 23 September and was attended by the Chairperson of the Parish Council, Margaret Sellars, and by Councillors John Doland and Bunty Waters, and by resident Mervyn Pope. We were all allowed to speak in opposition to the granting of the licence. Tesco's Manager Guy Schwabe and Tesco's solicitor were also present, along with the Licensing Officer and a South Cambs Solicitor. There was no Police representation, a fact constantly commented on by Tesco's solicitor: she also pointed out several times that there had been no arrests and no prosecutions in connections with crime committed by people who had bought alcohol at Tesco's. The Parish Council feels that, because there was no Police representation at the hearing, their case was undermined, and Tesco's solicitor was able to make such capital out of it. I have, therefore, written to the Chief Constable to let him know that the Parish Council feels let down by the Police in this matter.

The sub-committee hearing the case accepted the fact that there was an anti-social problem in Bar Hill caused by the abuse of alcohol: what your representatives were unable to provide was proof that the people causing the trouble had bought their alcohol at Tesco's. In all, 15 residents/ organisations had submitted written objections to the granting of the licence, and these were all taken into consideration at the hearing, but none of the comments was accepted as proof of Tesco causing the problem. Evidence was needed that people had gone to Tesco's to buy their alcohol, had consumed it or sold it on to younger people, and they had then gone on to behave in an anti-social way. You may feel, as the Parish Council representatives felt, that this is evidence, which is extremely hard to collect. **It is, however, important that if you telephone the Police to report anti-social behaviour you ask for an incident number. In that way, I understand, the incident has to be logged, and a picture could then be built up of the problem.** Your representatives did have an opportunity to talk to the Licensing Officer and found out that the new Licensing Act provides a much easier way to revoke/ review/amend a licence if evidence is provided of a problem.

The licence has been granted with several conditions, the most onerous from Tesco's point of view probably being the patrols by security staff, which have been imposed. These patrols are to be each hour from 8 pm until 6 am, with an extra patrol each hour from 8 pm on Friday to 6 am on Saturday, and from 8 pm to 10 pm on Saturday. The sub-committee have imposed these conditions because they realise there is a problem in the Tesco/car park area, and the Parish Council hopes that this will help the situation. Tesco also have to improve their CCTV camera system.

The sub-committee has also urged the Parish Council to explore whether or not the situation is one that merits the designation of part, or all, of the village as an Alcohol Designated Area whereby Police can request dispersal of groups of troublemakers and confiscate alcohol. The Parish Council will obviously discuss this suggestion, but we would welcome residents' opinions on this. Is it a good idea, or will it cause more problems than it solves? **Please let us know what you think – please write or E-mail the Clerk: please do not telephone because comments in writing will have more weight if the Council takes up the idea and presents its arguments to the District Council and to the Police.**

September 2005
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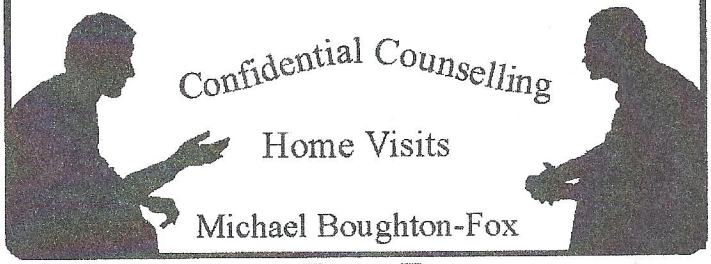

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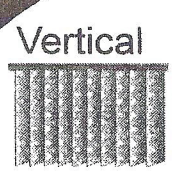

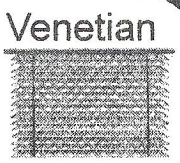

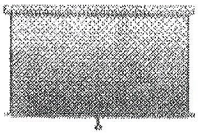

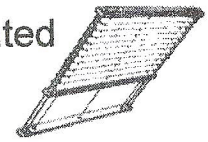

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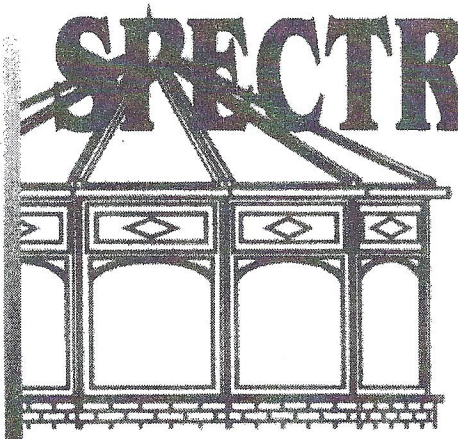

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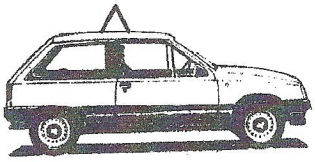

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District Councillor's Report

BAR HILL POST OFFICE

I have just read about the 'sad decline of a massive network', yes this is the Post Office, the biggest retail network in Europe with 15,000 outlets. Yet in 1999 there were almost 19,000 branches. One third of urban branches have closed in recent years and now the rural branches are facing similar pressures – we have seen it here in Bar Hill. It is said this is largely due to the switch of direct payment of benefits into bank accounts causing post office revenues to go down dramatically. Apparently, sub postmasters are forbidden from undertaking in a private capacity any business that the Post Office also provides! How on earth can a sub postmaster survive, make any kind of living? And because of this archaic attitude of the Post Office it is becoming more difficult for Bar Hill to have its own Post Office.

My contact number is 201421 or bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

Bunty Waters

New Area Arts Development Manager

Would you like to see more live music or theatre performances in Bar Hill? Are you interested in joining a local art or book club or participating in workshops? I may be able to help! I'd like to introduce myself as the new Arts Development Manager at Swavesey Village College. I come to Swavesey having just completed my Masters degree in Arts Educational Research at Queens' college, Cambridge. Originally hailing from Vancouver, Canada, my background is in music performance and education, though I share a passion for all arts disciplines: music, theatre, dance, literature and the visual arts. As Arts Development Manager at SVC, I will be working with both school and community to develop arts projects and programmes across the Swavesey patch. I welcome any input you might have to offer on the subject of the arts in your community. You will find me most days at the college and can reach me on 01954 234476 or by email at gillian.hunter@swaveseyvc.cambs.sch.uk.

News From The School

Dear Friends

On behalf of all the staff, governors and pupils, I would like to thank you for your support during our crisis at the start of the term in September – the flood at Bar Hill School. Your offers of help and kindness – in particular the Residents Association, was much appreciated by us all. Apologies that this is somewhat belated, but as you know, the flood was followed by our Ofsted inspection. We were the first school in Cambridgeshire to go through the new Ofsted with only a few days notice but I am very happy to share with you some of the successful outcomes. Most importantly for us was the recognition of our care for our pupils.

"It is a school where every child matters and the way that it provides for their care and personal development is outstanding. Pupils' attitudes to school are excellent and the older pupils set an extremely good example to the rest."

The report also acknowledged our high standards and good teaching and learning. As a school, we invest a lot of time in training our older pupils to become good citizens and they are indeed a credit to the whole village. The full report can be accessed on www.ofsted.gov.uk and also the school website – www.barhillschool.co.uk.

On another note I am delighted with how well the reception children have settled into school life. We are grateful to the playgroups for their support and the work they have undertaken to prepare the children. Some of the activities the children have already enjoyed include: fun with a parachute, making pictures on the computer, talking about their families and painting a self-portrait. The children are making many new friends and enjoying new experiences.

It was also lovely to see so many of our mature friends at our Harvest Festival in October. We are always happy to welcome friends from the village to our school and hope that our relationships will flourish and prosper.

Lin Whyte, Headteacher

If any dead animals etc. or anything interesting found, please contact Nick Richardson, mobile **07786950684**

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Bar Hill Parish Council

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Village Hall Village Hall work is now firmly underway and we trust there is not too much inconvenience to the local groups and residents. I have contacted the builders and asked if the wooden boards used as fencing could be removed as these boards make the area extremely dark (no lights can be erected as there is no electricity at present). Please bear with us and hopefully this won't go on for too long.

Tree Work There will be some tree work being done this autumn (unfortunately a large tree to the rear of 22 Partridge Drive has been taken down as the roots have died). Also a large tree along the main spine path to the rear of Oatlands Avenue has to come down as our surveyor has stated that the roots are starting to interfere with a house in Oatlands Avenue. All other work will just be tidying up and trimming.

Public Consultation As you may be aware Tesco has recently been granted a 24 hour licence to sell alcohol, although many, including the Parish Council, objected to this licence. To try to combat any future problems in the village with anti-social behaviour in conjunction with drinking in the village, the Parish Council, along with the Police Authority has recently had a meeting with South Cambs District Council and they have agreed to give us a DPPO (Designated Public Place Order), which will give the Police the authority to confiscate any alcohol being consumed in public throughout Bar Hill.

There will be a public Consultation on Tuesday 1st November 2005 at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office. All residents are welcome to attend and I am sure that most residents will agree that this is a positive way forward to help stop anti-social behaviour. If you would like to see a copy of the minutes taken from that meeting please call in to the office between 10am and 12 noon any day of the week.

Firework Night The Parish Council hope that all residents enjoy the evening and will try and support the Residents Association in their organisation of the Firework display. However, if you are having fireworks at home, please take all necessary precautions and may I please urge residents not to have their private firework displays in public areas (such as recreation greens outside properties) as this could be very hazardous to walkers using the footpaths.

Parish Council Meetings The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 17th November at 7.00pm in the Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend this meeting.

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

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If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffeee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is still under £1. If you are able to help serve tea and coffee from the Tea Bar please let us know.

We have a large stall at Outpatients on Tuesday 8th November, Monday 21st November, Wednesday 7th December and Monday 19th December. We also have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the Tea Bar in the Rosie Outpatients, the Breast Screening Clinic and Clinic 5 at Addenbrooke's every day of the week and at Hackers Fruit Farm, Dry Drayton. If you are looking for a traditional gift then visit one of the above stalls or our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk for a new hand-knitted garment or toy at very reasonable prices.

The Friends of the Rosie raise money to buy the medical equipment that Addenbrooke's and the NHS does not provide.

Many thanks for your support in any way possible.

Registered Chairty Number 1036092

Avril Williams

Red & Alive 05

World AIDS Day 1st December 2005

Worldwide more than 50 million people are infected with HIV and more than 3 million people died of AIDS in the last year. HIV is now a major driver of conflict, poverty and famine in the developing world.

In the UK, more than 50,000 people are living with the virus and although medical advances have slowed the progression of HIV, stigma and discrimination continue to prevent them living full lives. In the UK the group most affected by sexual ill health are the young.

Red & Alive 05 is a Cambridgeshire campaign focusing on local information with the aim to involve more people than ever before and place HIV in a local, national and global context. The campaign is in partnership with the Primary Care Trusts, Cambridgeshire Youth Services, Cambridge University Students Union and many local businesses and organisations.

Local organizations wanting to get involved in supporting Red & Alive could:

* display our campaign poster.
* ask one of our speakers to give a talk about the global and local HIV problem at a village society or church.
* hold a red themed event or coffee morning to support our work.
* want some Red Ribbons (the international symbol for HIV awareness) to sell in your community.

All of these are important in raising awareness and helping break the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and sexual health in general. Whatever you decide to do to support Red & Alive we can provide you with all the support and materials you will need to make it a success.

If you would like to be involved in Red & Alive 05 please do not hesitate to call me on 01223 508807 or you can email me on steve@dhiverse.org.uk.

Steve Moralee
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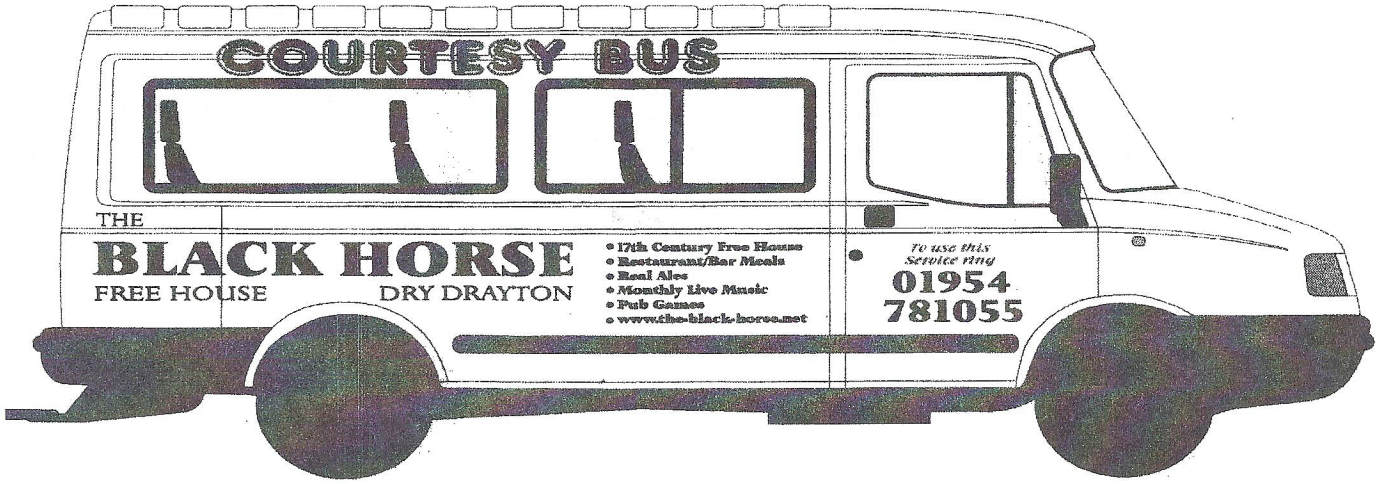

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Tuesday	9.00-11.30am	12.30-3.00pm
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To book sessions please phone 01954 789099

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns "weeks, which are very popular.

Mini acorns, is available for children from age 2- 2 1/2. This is a small session with no more than 8 children, two afternoons per week, to provide a calm, secure environment which helps children to get ready for big pre-school .Please telephone if you would like more information.

We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidize or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

Squirrels is open on a Wednesday afternoon in the Octagon 1.30 -3pm and is a drop in play session for all under 5's and their parents/carers. Please come along to any session, there is a small charge per session to cover running costs and refreshments.

For more information / a prospectus/ a registration form / a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone **Sally on 201074.**

Under Ones

Under Ones meet on a Tuesday morning between 10am and Midday in the Octagon during term time. All are welcome: pregnant mothers, new mums, carers, grandparents, fathers. Tea, Coffee, Juice, Biscuits 50p. Toys, Books and changing facilities. A chance to chat, relax and make new friends while babies sleep or play.

Any enquiries,
contact Alwyn Keeves, 781050

Bar Hill Conservatives

Saturday 10th December. Annual Christmas Lunch, at 4 Hollytrees, by kind invitation of John & Diana Reynolds. Time 12 for 12.30 pm. Tickets £12 each from Iris Lay 01954 205265

Girlguiding

Bar Hill District

This month's report is a little different! Over the summer, Claire Cook went to the Marsna Jamborette in the Netherlands as a co-leader of a County delegation. This is an extract of her report she has written for Girlguiding Cambs East:

'After 1 car, 6 trains, 1 ferry, 1 bus and a 1km walk we finally arrived shattered at the campsite. The first night we stayed in a youth hostel which was like being in Blackpool and full of footballers. Whilst there, we turned our skill to sewing our group flag and learning how to make scoubie men ready for the international craft.

Day one at the camp was spent pitching tents and getting prepared. The instruction was – "if you need help, just ask". We excelled at this activity and brought back the camp experts to show us how to make a table. About 4 hours later we had two tables plus seating and four very nice Dutch scouts (never to leave the camp for more than a couple of hours for the duration of the camp).

On the morning of the opening ceremony we spent time putting finishing touches to our camp, including a wet weather shelter which came in very handy. This was officially 'bread day' – bread for breakfast, bread for lunch and then a special Limberg meal and you've guessed it – more bread! Highlights from the opening ceremony were doves being released, parachutists and renewing our promises in our own language – very pleased not to be Turkish – their promise was by far the longest! Next was our showpiece – no, not maypole dancing, not the National Anthem but – the Wheels on the Bus where of course the leaders go 'Slur, slup, slup'!

We had a campfire the next day where we excelled at Ram Sam Sam (northern style with loads of actions – my partypiece!). The following day we got up at 5am – some girls went to the Hague, some went walking and the rest of us went scubadiving in a very cold swimming pool which was like being in the North Sea!

We manned a base at the hike the next morning – I was on the food stop which was a nice place to be as I met loads of people. We were invited to tea by the Israelis and had some lovely cake and some coffee with 'extra spice'! During the disco in the evening us leaders felt like a school teacher watching the girls so escaped for a few hours to the local pub! In a mixed nationality group we were dropped off the next day at a crossroads in the middle of nowhere without a map and instructed to get back to camp. We had three tasks to do which included boiling an egg, getting the day's newspaper and learning to say goodnight in the languages of the group which were Catalan, English and Turkish. Luckily we knocked on the door of the only farmhouse in sight and asked the lady if she would boil our egg. Not only did she do this but she gave us that day's newspaper and brought us back to camp – 6 of us crammed into a Fiat Punto! We were the winners, arriving back at camp 45 minutes after leaving – even arriving before the coach which dropped us off! We were the stars for the night!

The next day we went to Catholic Mass and although it was in Dutch, we recognised the bible story as Peter walking on the water. The camp had an open day for local residents. We made UK badges, did brass rubbing and organised a school sports day. In the evening we were treated to a leaders meal.

We visited Amsterdam the following day – Anne Frank's house was very touching. We finished our day with pancakes – we were all in need of a sugar rush! A day walking in the Ardennes was how we spent the next day. It was really beautiful. The highlight (if that's the right word) of the day was having to carry an injured girl 1 mile by piggy back. It was a good 20 mile walk and the weather could have been kinder! No-one felt like cooking tonight so it was off down the chippy – nearly as good as the chippy at home!

It was international food day next – we were going to do Sausage and Mash but a group got in before us so we did camp breakfast – eggy bread, bacon, beans followed by chocolate biscuits and marshmallows. One of our party celebrated her birthday while at camp – we had a kid's tea party and made her feel really special. We had a song contest that evening – we sung 'Linger' – the girls were great – very tuneful! Unfortunately we didn't win (a group that mimed won – how does that work?!)

The last full day – we had a guided tour of the local town of Valkenburg by the Dutch scouts – we had the choice of walking or taking the train – guess which won! We got all but four tents down before the rain started again and then we were off to the closing ceremony and campfire. We passed the camp flame around all the participants and then lowered the camp flag, and sang Auld Lang Syne in each language present. Today was also toilet cleaning day – the only camp I have been on where the leaders clean the toilets, not the girls! The night finished with a disco and even the wet weather couldn't take the heat out of the night for some girls – they were in bed (for the second time after a few kisses from the boys) by around 2.30am.

Finally, home time! Packed up tents and made plans to meet up with new-found friends. Fifteen very tired but contented girls and leaders headed to the station, after a great camp – I would recommend this camp to any group in the future!'

Over the years girls and leaders from Bar Hill have experienced international travel and experiences as a Guide/ Ranger or leader. They are very special and the memories stay with you forever. We have a guide going for international selection shortly and there are many exciting opportunities for camps and events next year.

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Claire Cook
District Commissioner
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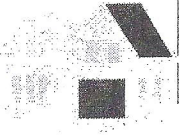

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Tel 07957 572653 During Club hours

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Our team of dedicated staff are regularly updating their training, which includes NVQ's in Playwork, Child Protection, First Aid and many more.

We had an excellent OFSTED inspection of which we are very proud.

A typical session provides the children with a wide range of activities from computers to home corner, modeling clay to pool table and much more, or a chance to chill out watching a video or DVD. We also have a wide range of outdoor activities, which we can do in the safe environment of the School playground. During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc. as it is their Club, they even chose its name. This summer's theme was "around the world in 25 days". We also provide a snack e.g. Pasta, filled pittas and hot dogs etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. If there is a birthday we make a cake to share.

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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

With winter approaching, many of our members are taking the precaution of having their 'flu jabs. On Monday 17th. and again on Monday 24th. October, nurses from the Medical Centre will be attending at the Club to administer the jabs. This only takes a few seconds, and hopefully some 70 of our members will then be safe from the 'flu during the winter months.

Harvest Festival. On Thursday 29th. September, Bar Hill School Infants held their Harvest Festival, a service much enjoyed by all those present, particularly the children taking part. Many of our members were able to attend, and afterwards were invited to stay for coffee and biscuits. Many thanks to Mrs. Whyte and her staff.

Macmillan Nurses. Unfortunately, our members were not able to hold the usual coffee morning for this event. Instead, on Monday 3rd October, we held a raffle, which together with a few donations raised the sum of £100.00, and on Monday 10th. October, we held a bring and buy sale, which with further donations, raised the sum of a further £100.00, Thus we were able to forward a total of £200.00 to this worthwhile charity. Many thanks to our members for their support and generosity.

New Members. We are pleased to welcome Betty Porter to our Club, also Florence Cooper, who was a member some years ago, and has now returned to live on the village, and has renewed her membership.

Outings. On Wednesday 28th. September, in fine sunny weather we travelled to the small historic town of Oakham. After a coffee in a small old-fashioned hotel we had time to look around the small market, places of interest and of course the shops. Boarding the coach again, we only travelled some 300 yards before arriving at the Odd House Tavern, a stone built pub, for lunch. With a choice of four main dishes, followed by a choice of sweets and then coffee, all efficiently served, we left rather full. Too full for much walking, we enjoyed a tour around Rutland Water, before returning home.

Our next outing will be to Romford Market on Wednesday 2nd. November, the start of the Christmas shopping season.

Holidays. Our next holiday, our Tinsel & Turkey break, will be to Morecambe on Monday 28th. November, when we shall be staying at the Belle View Hotel for five days.

The A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Monday 7th. November, when it is hoped that all members will make every effort to attend.

Forthcoming Events. The Club Birthday Party Lunch, will be held on Monday 14th. November, followed by entertainment. The Christmas Lunch will be held at the Moat House Hotel on Monday 12th. December, followed by music and entertainment. Please ensure that you have booked your seat.

Sickness. We send greetings to Elva Turner, who has recently been admitted to hospital with a re-occurence of her knee trouble. We have recently heard from both Lily Neal and Joan Platt, who have both sent donations to the Club. Both are in our thoughts.

Dennis Holt. 780948.

Councillors' Surgeries

John Reynolds (County councillor), and Roger Hall and Bunty Waters (District councillors) will be holding Councillors' Surgeries, normally on the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and midday in the Parish Offices in Bar Hill and at the Village Halls in Dry Drayton, Lolworth and Boxworth. Residents from all the villages will be welcome to consult their councillors at any of these.

12 November Bar Hill

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2 Green bin and box
9 Black bin
16 Green bin and box
23 Black bin
30 Green bin and box

December

7 Black bin
14 Green bin and box
21 Black bin
28 **Green box only**

Friends of Bar Hill Library

Dear Friends,

Thanks to all who came and supported our Booksale: we will be holding a Giant end of the year Booksale on Saturday the 1st December.

We were very pleased to see more new faces at the Coffee morning we enjoyed a good chat which ended in lots of laughter, a really great way to start the day. Carole had to close the door to silence us, so if you were a reader in the Library on that Thursday and if you were disturbed by our laughter I apologise. Please feel free to come and join us for a drink(coffee, tea or a cold drink not the strong stuff) and tell us your thoughts and views about the library.

Our next event is on Tuesday the 22nd November at 2.30pm. Chris Jakes will be coming along to talk about 'Old Cambridgeshire', with slides and photographs. He is the County local studies Librarian from the Cambridgeshire collection, and is responsible for acquiring any book that is produced by anybody anywhere about Cambridgeshire, along with being able to help people find out about the county's past stretching back hundreds of years. So we are in for a very interesting afternoon. Tickets will be available at the Library.

Since we had our talk about Family History, I became interested, and have recently started to trace my ancestors. It is really fascinating and rewarding, I am really enjoying it and as they come from Cambridgeshire, Chris will be the ideal person to help with some of my queries.

The Reading Group should be starting soon, please leave your name with the staff if you are interested in joining.

The Staff and Friends look forward to seeing you.

Cyndy.

Dates for your Diary

Coffee Morning Thursday 3rd Nov

'Old Cambridgeshire' an illustrated talk, slides and photographs by Chris Jakes.Tuesday the 22nd November at 2-30

Booksale Saturday 1st December 10am

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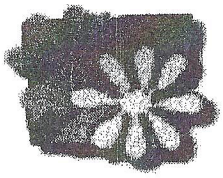

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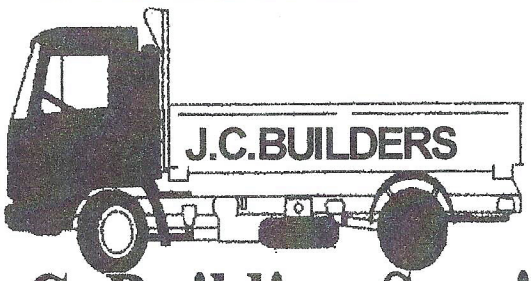

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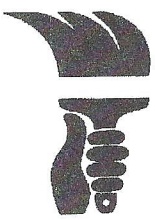

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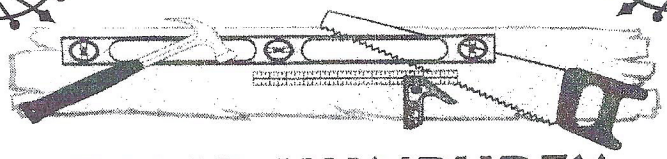

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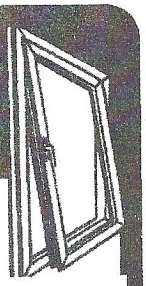

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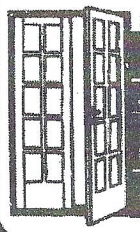

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The afternoon is free and suitable for all ages. All children from year 4 and below must be accompanied by an adult. If a child in year 5 and up wishes to attend on their own they must get a permission slip in advance from Claire Thorby on 781527.

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Melanie part time	204496
Carol full / part time	780238

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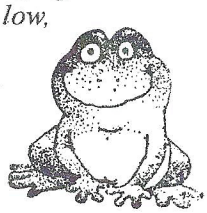
For that wonderful time of red berries is here.

There's all the 'red hips' where the wild roses rambled,
They shine in the sun in the lanes all around,
And there's 'haws' by the hundred on all the high hedges,
Where not long ago the sweet may flowers were found,
See all them red berries, a beautiful sight,
Wherever you go they're glowing and bright.

And while it gets colder and deep winter is with us,
With snow on the meadow and ice on the pit,
When the bitter wind's blowing from out of the east,
The little birds just need all they can get.
Then all of them berries, right welcome they'll be,
It's the time of red berries the birds love to see.

The mountain ash there on the common, it's hanging
With berries in bunches, the branches hang low,
And see those as well on the holly tree
That's trimmed up for Christmas, right early, you know.
They're a feast for our eyes, and the birds on the wing,
The lovely red berries that autumntime bring.



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Bar Hill Branch

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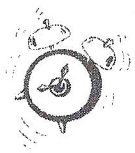
From Monday 7th to Saturday 12th November our members and volunteer collectors will be at Tesco with trays of poppies and I ask you to give generously to support our efforts. We are very grateful to the Tesco management giving permission for our Poppy sellers to stand at the entrance to the store.

Last year Bar Hill had the second highest contributions per head of the population in Cambridgeshire. With your help we would like to be 1st in 2005 but to do this we will again invite the help of volunteers to sell poppies. If you wish to help please contact Mike Duce on 204687.

E. Patrick President



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3 November
My Scotland - Jeff Evans

1 December
Christmas meal for members only

5 January
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Barbara Page.

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Thursday 3rd November
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at: Jane's

Thursday 17th November
NWR Treasure Trail At: Di's

Thursday 1st December
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If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662

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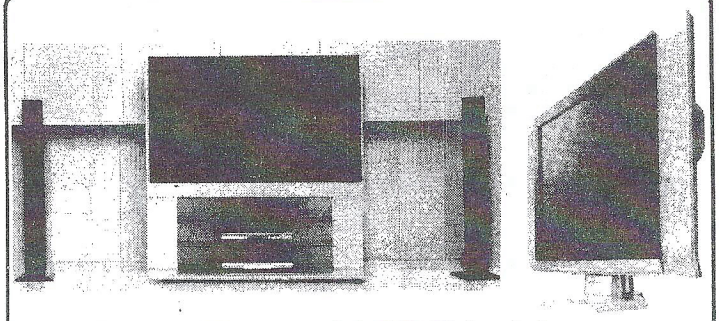
For more information about anything mentioned please contact Sue Kenchington 780260.



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MANAGERS

Please give any of us a call if you want to find out more about any of our teams.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U6	T.B.A.	???
U7	Steve Andrews	789778
U8	Rob Humphreys	781583
U9	Darryn Cook	203576
U10	Dave Moore	789056
U11	Kevin Salaman	201701
U12	Mark Hart	200314
U13	Jairo Marin	781838
U13 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U14	Adam Dean & Ben Presland	205670
U15	Nigel Barber	781533
U16	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133

COMMITTEE

Please contact any of us if you need any help or assistance with any aspect of Bar Hill Colts Football Club.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
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Vice Chair:	Kevin Hard	01223-234792
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Colts League Fixtures	Sarah Phillips	270227
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Jeanette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities Mngr.	Paul Thorby	781527
Bookings	Lisa Francis	201160

MATCH REPORTS *(Sunday 9th October 2005)*:

Bar Hill Colts vs Witchford Colts (Under14's League Cup) K.O. 1:00pm

Bar Hill Kicked off with the bright sunshine on their backs, for this 2nd round Cup Match. After early pressure Bar Hill, playing in their yellow kit (to avoid a colour clash) went 1 -0 up when **Alex Martin** latched onto a through ball, and slotted it past the Witchford Keeper. But within minutes, Witchford had drawn level. The game to and fro'd with chances at both ends before **Elliot Marriner-Dunning** gave Bar Hill a 2-1 advantage. But Witchford roared back with a well deserved equaliser. 2-2 at half time gave Managers **Adam Dean**, and **Ben Presland** some work to do in geeing up the boys for the 2nd half. This 'classic' cup tie; then gave the crowd a great display of effort from both sides. Alex once again pounced, shortly followed by a stunning header from Elliot, to put Bar Hill 2 goals clear, but Witchford weren't finished and quickly pegged the Yellows back to a slender 4-3 lead. When Elliot got his hat-trick, heading in a clearance from the Witchford defence, everyone thought it was all over, but Witchford did all that they could, and hit the post, before getting their 4th goal. The game ended 5-4 to Bar Hill with **Gavin Hodgeson** being named Man of the Match, with Captain **Nathan Dean** playing his first game at centre back earning the achievement award.

Bar Hill Colts vs Alconbury Colts (Under15's League) K.O. 2:45pm

A fiery game which like the earlier match was an end to end affair, with both teams giving everything, on the sunny (although somewhat chilly) afternoon. Bar Hill soaked up early pressure before going behind early in the first half. But that great Bar Hill spirit came to the fore, and the Blue & Whites pushed forward for the equaliser, which didn't seem as though it would come. Referee **Peter Howard** awarded Bar Hill a free kick half way into the opposition half, and whilst everyone else waited for the ball to be floated into the box, **Jack Sobey** struck the ball sweetly into the top of the goal, leaving the Alconbury keeper clutching in mid-air. Despite some excellent football, 'The Berries' punished Bar Hill for a little lapse in concentration to take a 2-1 lead. A spark of inspiration from **Richard Pool**, pulled Bar Hill level, as he struck a volley from 25 yards which almost burst the net. Half time 2-2, and all to play for. But Bar Hill had the impetus, and when they were awarded a free kick just outside the corner of the Box, **Simon Skinner** stepped up and curled a Beckham style free kick into the top right corner, of the Alconbury net. Unfortunately despite a great effort from the **Oliver Barnard** in the Bar Hill goal, the lads let two more slip through, and finally lost an exciting game 4-3. Manager **Nigel Barber**, said that you wouldn't see better goals, and as a spectator, I can honestly say you wouldn't see better in the premiership.

MEMORY LANE

Don't forget to send me your own memories of your colts yesterdays. I will be printing some of these in the next BHN. Please contact me on ***(01954) 205670***, or by e-mail at **soccer66@ntlworld.com**, or if you prefer, you can just drop me a line at **66, Field View, Bar Hill, CB3 8SY.**

Well that's all for this month, hope you enjoyed the match reports. And remember *"Soccer is a kick in the grass"*. Hope to see you at a game.....

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C., or Bar Hill F.C.

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Cricket Club

The curtain came down on our summer with the annual meeting, with the big news being that the club is re-launching a second eleven next year.

It will enter the CCA league and allows us offer competitive cricket to a lot more players. It is good to see the club continuing to grow in this way.

It is also hoped next season, numbers permitting, to run a third junior team. Again, this will mean we are able to give games to a lot more of our young cricketers and keep them involved in the club, something which unfortunately was not always possible last season. Watch this space for further details in the spring.

With another tour in the pipeline next summer, the club is looking forward to 2006 with optimism.

Also at the annual meeting, Mark Thompson became captain of the first eleven for next summer, with Stuart Overall in charge of the seconds. Martin Cullum will captain the Sunday side. Simon Smith has also joined the committee to co-ordinate the junior section.

It was good to see so many juniors and parents at the end-of-season disco at the Octagon, as well as Andy Kent of Andy's Kars and Bob Wells from the social club, two sponsors to whom we owe a great deal of thanks.

Awards were made to the following players:

First-team batsman - Phil Walmsley
First-team bowler - Martin Cullum
Players' player of the year - Barry Driver,
Clubman - Steve Plumb,
Duckman - Simon Austen,
Most improved player - Adam Dean.
Under-15 batsman - Tom Levitt,
Under-15 bowler - Craig Driver,
Under15 manager's player of the year - Vicky Neal.
Under-12 batsman - Sam Clare,
Under-12 bowler - Sam Clare,
Under-12 manager's player of the year - James Orvis.

Certificates of achievement were awarded to Jonathan Barber, Sam Spencer & Dom Gedny.

After the awards, it was time for the music, with several mums taking centre stage on the dancefloor!

Winter nets will again be held at the Perse school on Sunday mornings, beginning in late January. Look out for details of the arrangements in the Bar Hill News or log on to www.barhillcricket.org.uk

Finally, thanks to all those who have donated Tesco sport vouchers to the club. If anyone has any they would like to give us, then contact us on the number below or put them in the collection box behind the bar at the social club.

Paul Stimpson, 782475

Bar Hill Sports And Social Club

Hi it's me again to keep you up to date with what's happening in the Social Club. The refurb is running on time at the moment, so we hope the weather remains good to keep it that way. The refurb committee have had meetings with the company that is fitting our new home out to chose carpets and the furnishings, so things are still moving forward. The outside area is now complete so it should be a bit warmer now it is getting colder, we are trying our best to make our temporary home as comfortable as we can.Thank you for your patience and support through this difficult time.For your entertainment we are arranging the following events: Quiz Night Sat 19th Nov starting at 8.30pm £1.00 per head. 1st 2nd & 3rd prizes. Bingo! on Thurs 24th Nov. Books on sale at 7.30pm 8.00pm start. Games night Thurs 1st Dec Darts Dominoes Skittles Cards etc.£1.00 per person entry. Christmas Draw tickets are on sale, this will held on Friday 16Th Dec.[you have to be in it to win it!] the monthly draw dates are 12th & 26th Nov. 10th & 24th Dec. The format for the draw night's have changed. they will take place between 8.30pm & 9.30pm the £10 draw will be at 10.pm. November 5th [bonfire night] the social club is open to non-members. You never know you may like us and decide to join! That's all for this month.

Andy.

Football Project

As the dark evenings have arrived the pitch is now being used regularly by the Colts and the 5-a-side league. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volley ball or multi-sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson:	Jack Fleming
Vice-Chair:	Alan Hewings
Secretary:	Paul Thorby
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin

Paul Thorby, Tel: 781527

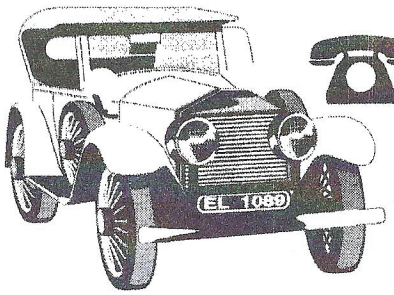
Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out?
Find it difficult to get a babysitter?
We are a group of Mums, run for Mums, operating a ticket payment system to swap evenings out. If you have time to offer to sit back for another parent, then this number is for you! Ring Avril on 782431 for details.

Local help and support for people with sight problems

Did you know that there is help for anyone with sight problems?
A group is held at the Church, Bar Hill, 2pm until 4pm
on the fourth Wednesday of each month.
Please contact Joan on 01954 200622 or Julie on 01223 420033.

Cambridge Society for the blind and partially sighted helping people in their own community.



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Church Services

Sun 6th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. John Proctor
	6.30pm	Taize Service	Leader: Mr Bob Chappell
Sun 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Barry Vendy
	10.00am	Remembrance Day Service	Preacher: Venerable John Beer
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Ms Mary Hancock
Sun 20th	10.00am	Baptism and Confirmation Service	Preacher: Bishop John Inge
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leader: Mrs Julie Gawthrope
Wed 23rd	10.00am	Mid-Week Communion	Preacher: Rev. John Proctor
Sun 27th	10.00am	Morning Worship	Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby
	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer

The Octagon Newsletter

Bar Hill Church produces a monthly newsletter called the Octagon. The newsletter contains news items, details of events taking place in the church, as well as details of the services taking place during each month. If you would like to have a copy delivered to your door, free of charge, then please contact Keith Dixon on 01954 200880 or email keith_dixon@ntlworld.com.

Prayer Board

The Prayer Ministry team would like it be known that a prayer board has been hung on the wall at the end of long hall way, as you enter the church. This prayer board is for anyone in the village, as well as members of the church, who would like others to pray on their behalf. Hanging with the prayer board is a pen and a number of small cards so requests for prayer may be written down and attached to the prayer board.

New neighbours in your street?

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village.
When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

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Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
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Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month (See p29 for Church Servicess)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov			
Sat 5th	7.00pm	Village Fireworks Display	Village Green
Sat 5th	10.30-12.30 & 2-4pm	Traidcraft Sale	Octagon
Mon 7th	Afternoon	Happy Hours AGM	Octagon
Tue 8th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Fri 11th	7.30pm	Bingo Night	S.P.A.R.C Tel 782041
Sat 12th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Sat 12th	11am-noon	District & County Council Advice Surgery	Parish Council Office
Thu 17th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Thu 17th	8.00pm	NWR Treasure Trail	Tel 201269
Sat 19th	Evening	Quiz night	Social Club
Sun 20th	7.30pm	"Old Cambridgeshire"	Library
Thu 24 th	7.30pm	Bingo Night	Social Club
Fri 25th	3.15pm	Christmas Fayre	School
Fri 25th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 25th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C
Sat 26th	1.30-4.30pm	Advent Family Fun	Church
Sat 26th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Dec			
Thu 1st	10am	Book Sale	Library
Thu 1st	8.00pm	NWR British Food	Tel 201269
Thu 1 st	Evening	Games night	Social Club
Sat 3rd	10am	Coffee Morning	Library
Sat 10th	12.00noon	Conservatives Christmas Lunch	Tel 205265
Sat 10th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Tue 13th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Fri 16th	Evening	Social Club Christmas Draw	Social Club

RECYCLING

Some rubbish facts

REDUCE

Say no to plastic carrier bags and over-packaged goods

Buy in bulk and use refills, reducing needless packaging waste

Aim to throw as little away as possible

Buy fruit & vegetables loose

RE-USE

Re-use shopping bags

Repair everyday items

Donate to charities

Buy from auctions, resale shops and newspaper ads (including the free column in the Bar Hill News)

RECYCLE

Recycle whenever you can

Buy recycled goods

Some Of The Maths Bit

The production of a tonne of recycled paper uses 40% less energy and 30% less water than conventional paper production and "saves" 17 trees. 70% of the newsprint used in the UK is imported, yet 2.5 million tonnes of paper is landfilled in the UK each year. The UK uses the equivalent of a forest the size of Wales each year as paper.

Every tonne of glass recycled saves 1.2 tonnes of raw materials and the equivalent of 30 gallons of oil energy.

Using ferrous scrap instead of iron ore requires 74% less energy and reduces landscape degradation through mining. Recycling one tonne of steel saves mining 1.5 tonnes of iron ore. Over 70% of the steel used to make cans in the UK is produced from imported ore yet enough steel cans are thrown away in the UK each year to build 10 ships.

Crossword

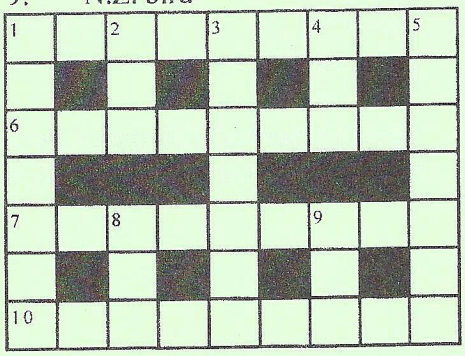
Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across

1. Known for horses, cards and sausages
6. Heart trouble
7. Worst medieval accomodation
10. Shame

Down

1. Capital of Kenya
2. A church body
3. So John Newton described grace
4. Korean ruler
5. Church window frame
8. for flowers and tired bodies
9. N.Z. bird



October Crossword Solution

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Residents' Association

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Offices, The next meeting is planned for 8th November at 8pm..

Late News

The 23:05 bus service (no 15) from Cambridge is likely to be reinstated within the next few weeks. Watch for publicity and further information next month.

Missing 5 month old kitten from Almond Grove has been found, was injured after a fall, but now on the way to recovery. Many thanks to Nick Richardson for his help.